

Professional Services Division

Approval of Professional Teacher Induction Programs

The Induction Program Review panel has judged that the following proposed Professional Teacher Induction Programs meet all applicable standards established by the Commission and recommends the program for approval by the Commission.

The 6 programs of professional teacher induction being recommended for approval at this time are the:

- Anaheim City School District Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment Induction Program
- Anaheim Union High School District Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment Induction Program
- Bellflower School District Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment Induction Program
- Mount Diablo Unified School District Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment Induction Program
- Riverside Unified School District Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment Induction Program
- San Bernardino Unified School District Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment Induction Program

Approval of Subject Matter Preparation Programs Submitted by Colleges and Universities

The program review panels have judged that the following proposed programs meet all applicable standards established by the Commission and recommend the program for approval by the Commission.

Subject Matter Programs:

Languages Other Than English: French

- San Francisco State University

Professional Preparation Programs:

- La Sierra University

Approval of the Report to the Legislature on the Progress of the California School Paraprofessional Teacher Training Program

The 2003 Report to the Legislature on the progress of the California School Paraprofessional Teacher Training Program provides an update on the 42 programs that provide assistance to paraprofessionals seeking to become certified teachers in California classrooms. To date, the PTTTP program has trained 605 fully credentialed teachers. A copy of this report is in Appendix A of this agenda item.

Approval of the Report to the Legislature on the California Mathematics Initiative for Teaching

This report provides the Legislature with information about the implementation of the California Mathematics Initiative for Teaching established by AB 496 (Lempert), including the administration of the loan forgiveness program and development of supplementary authorization standards as directed by this statute. Also included is a recommendation regarding the continuation, modification or termination of the loan forgiveness program. Staff recommends that the Commission adopt this report and direct that the report be forwarded to the Legislature prior to January 1, 2004. A copy of this report is in Appendix B of this agenda item.

Approval of a Proposed Contract Amendment for the Single Subject Assessments for Teaching

The current contract for administration of the Single Subject Assessments for Teaching expires with the 2003-04 testing year. Commission staff seeks to amend this contract to extend the service period until August 31, 2005 while the Commission completes the transition to the California Subject Examinations for Teachers (CSET). This action would continue to provide teacher candidates with subject matter testing options for completion of subject matter competence requirement for Single Subject Teaching Credentials in agriculture, art, business, French, health science, home economics, industrial and technology education, music, physical education, and Spanish. There is no fiscal impact to the Commission as all test administration costs for the Single Subject Assessments for Teaching are compensated for by revenue from examinee fees as required by Education Code §44298.